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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Applicants believe no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-2283.